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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/823,299
Filing Date	April 13, 2004
First Named Inventor	Michael O. Rocheleau
Examiner Name	Rinehart, Kenneth
Art Unit	3749
Attorney Docket No.	MT-136

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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$$360 \quad \$360.00$$

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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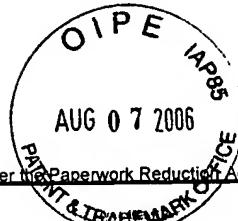
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2006, entry of the following amendment to the above-identified application is respectfully requested:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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